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William Arrowood was born in Johnson County, Kentucky where he spent his life as a farmer and Minister of the Gospel.

William married Nancy Barter and in 1873 came to Minnesota with his wife and two children, Elkanah and Baxter Pierce. This family first settled at Dassel, Minnesota and later at Kingston. At this location William continued farming and was the only Minister or preacher in this district for many years, performing marriages and consoling the sick.

Elkanah, son of William and Nancy was born in Johnson County Kentucky, October 14, 1872 and Baxter Pierce Arrowood was born in Johnson County, January 1869. These boys attended the Turner School which is just south of the Stearns County boundary line and is now District #43. At that time school was held when the farmers were not busy and when something important turned up the school closed so the boys could help at home. The first teacher was Mrs. Mike Coylor and according to Baxter Arrowood was a very fine one. The Arrowood brothers returned to farming after completing their education and in 1901 moved to Kimball where they established the Hardware store, which is now the oldest hardware store in that village.

Elkanah Arrowood married Alta Snell August 31, 1901 at Dassel, Minnesota. Alta (Snell) Arrowood was born in Hutchinson, Minnesota, October 3, 1877, daughter of George and Anna Snell. Elkanah and Alta Arrowood have no children.

Baxter Pierce Arrowood married Maude (Fasolt) February 18, 1916. They have no children. Maude (Fasolt) Arrowood was born in Pennsylvania, March 12, 1877, daughter of William and Emaline Fasholt.

Baxter Arrowood remarked "When we first opened our store the village of Kimball was small but very thriving. It has continued to grow and thrive for thirty years, but now due to the depression scores of the people don't feel like spending and the smaller villages are almost at a standstill. Nevertheless this is our home and we shall still boost our village."

This remark is the spirit in which the pioneers have built the northwest and civilized it and should be the spirit in which the modern youth will use in his business world.

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Interviewed: Arrowood Brothers  
By: Dean Nelson

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TAKEN FROM THE LEGAL RECORDS OF THE STEARNS COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
FOR THE WILLIAM ARROWOOD BIOGRAPHY

MARRIAGE RECORD, BOOK X, PAGE 13490

Pierce Arrowood and Maud Fasolt  
Married at St. Cloud, Feb. 18, 1916  
By: Rev. William C. Lee  
Witnesses: Bessie Mae Fasolt and Laura A. Boyeson

No Census Records in Stearns Courthouse

Second interview to affirm or correct information in biography as compared to information as listed in legal records of the Stearns County Court House.

CORRECTION: Marriage of Baxter Pierce Arrowood and Maude Fasolt on February 18, 1916 is correct as stated in Legal Records.

AFFIRMED: The Name Baxter Pierce is correct as stated in the biography.

Reinterviewed: B. P. Arrowood  
February 7, 1938  
By: Dean Nelson